REMARKS

Claims 8-32 are presently pending in the application. Claims 1-7 have been cancelled without prejudice to pursuing the subject matter therein in subsequent continuation and/or divisional applications. Claims 8 and 16 have been amended. New claims 23-32 have been added for substantive examination. The drawings and specification stand as previously amended.

RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-7, drawn to the anti-locking braking system, classified in class 303, subclass 162+.
- II. Claims 8-22, drawn to the vehicle and stability control system, classified in class 180, subclass 178+ or 247+.

Applicants elect claims 8-22 of group II without prejudice to pursuing the nonelected claims in subsequent divisional or continuation applications.

CONCLUSION

If it is believed that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600. Prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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